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Cc: Cannon, Phillippa[Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel[Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov];

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From: Bair, Rita

**Sent:** Fri 1/27/2017 10:17:01 PM

Subject: RE: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

We have not printed them because I never got a reply on how many to make. I can do it now, if someone tells me how many to make.

From: Kelley, Jeff

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:31 AM

To: Bair, Rita <bair.rita@epa.gov>

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Phillippa, what do you think?

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Jeff Kelley

Director, Office of External Communications U.S. EPA Region 5 ph: 312-353-1159

From: Bair, Rita

**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:30 AM **To:** Kelley, Jeff < kelley.jeff@epa.gov >

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Subject: RE: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

We can do that. How many do you recommend that we have on hand?

From: Kelley, Jeff

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:05 AM

To: Bair, Rita < bair.rita@epa.gov >

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Subject: FW: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

Barring any last minute corrections, attached are the final FAQs. My office can post these to the website today. Someone will need to produce some hard copies to bring to the open house ... Rita, can you guys do that?

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Jeff Kelley

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From: Pina, Yvette

**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:15 AM **To:** Kelley, Jeff < kelley.jeff@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

From: Kelley, Jeff

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:49 PM **To:** Pina, Yvette <a href="mailto:pina.yvette@epa.gov">pina.yvette@epa.gov</a>

Subject: FW: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

A couple more edits to the FAQs ...

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Jeff Kelley

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From: Bair, Rita

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:26 PM

To: Kelley, Jeff < kelley.jeff@epa.gov >

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Subject: RE: East Chicago drinking water FAQs

Two comments on the FAQ.

1. Since we now have final data for lead, I suggest the following edits.

## Q. What did the sampling results show?

A. Right now, EPA doesn't have enough information to determine whether excavation is affecting lead levels in zones 2 and 3. However, EPA's preliminary final data shows that before excavation 18 homes and after excavation 12 homes had lead levels in tap water that exceeded the action level of 15 parts per billion.

2. I'm also not sure if you want to add the active Water website to the following?

## Q. Did EPA test for other metals?

A. EPA performed sequential sampling for many different chemical contaminants and is also conducting other water quality testing to comprehensively evaluate the effects of excavation at the superfund site. All of the final results will be shared with participants, the city and the state. Results that are currently available can be found at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/uss-lead-superfund-site/uss-lead-drinking-water-pilot-">https://www.epa.gov/uss-lead-superfund-site/uss-lead-drinking-water-pilot-</a>

study.

From: Kelley, Jeff

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:01 PM

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**Subject:** East Chicago drinking water FAQs

I think this is done ... last chance for edits before the open house ...

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